

On page 23 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph above the first paragraph:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 26, 31, and 32 as follows:

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26. A system that is suitable for collecting a body fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet;

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising a transport device adapted to transport lancets and an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine; and

a second opening through which protective sheaths of the lancets can be ejected located in the lancet magazine in addition to the opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove a single lancet from the lancet magazine.

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31. A system that is suitable for collecting a body fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet;

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising a transport device adapted to transport lancets and an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine; and

a pin located in the opening of the lancet magazine into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove a single lancet from the lancet magazine, wherein the pin engages in a guide groove in the tip of the lancing device which is inserted into said opening and thus causes a rotation of the lancing device or a part of the lancing device about its longitudinal axis.

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32. A system that is suitable for collecting a body fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet;

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising a transport device adapted to transport lancets and an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine;

a guide groove located in the opening of the lancet magazine into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove a single lancet from the lancet magazine; and

a pin located in the tip of the lancing device which is inserted into said opening so that the pin engages the guide groove and thus causes a rotation of the lancing device or a part of the lancing device about its longitudinal axis.

Please add the following new claims:

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33. The system of claim 22, wherein the plurality of lancets in the lancet magazine each include a sterile tip.

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34. The system of claim 33, further comprising a protective sheath surrounding the sterile tip.

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35. The system of claim 34, wherein the protective sheath is removed when the lancing device is inserted into the lancet magazine.

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36. The system of claim 22, wherein the lancing device further comprises a holding tongue.

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37. The system of claim 36, wherein the holding tongue includes a barb and an ejector.